

REASHOW HERE DECEMBER 7-8

PECIAL VENIRE OF 100 MEN IN
HAYNES TRIAL CALLED MONDAY

A special venire of one hundred men has been called to meet in District Court here Monday from which a jury will be selected to try Henry P. Haynes, confessed murderer of his uncle, J. B. Haynes, 58, and his grandmother, Mrs. Martha McGuire, 79. Young Haynes goes to trial Monday morning under the indictment accusing him of murdering Mrs. McGuire. District Judge R. B. Ross has appointed Frederick G. Harmon of De Leon as attorney for the defense. District Attorney Allen has not stated what penalty he will ask for the defendant in the most widely publicized murder case to come out of Comanche County in recent years. Mention was made of the case in last week's issue of "Time," one of the best known national magazines.

The list of the special veniremen follows:

J. H. Arthur, D. E. Chisholm, P. Burks, C. E. Gregg, R. A. Hanson, H. R. May, Euell Eddleman, E. H. McCarty, O. E. Hayes, J. Montague, T. H. Forrest, C. Thomas, E. M. Foote, Roy Little, Hollie Hafford, R. L. Couch, A. Mercer, C. C. Wilson, L. L. Olson, G. H. Auvenshine, W. C. Huse, John E. Hoff, R. T. Riley, A. Cunningham, T. J. Holcomb, J. A. Lightfoot, W. I. Lane, Winston Kee, J. H. Hanson, Jno. Robertson, Ross McGuire, H. Lee.

M. L. Geye, N. E. Palmer, Geo. Rollins, H. W. Palmer, H. Lockley, R. Q. George, C. L. Rains, G. M. Strickland, H. R. Atman, Paul H. Brewer, J. W. Ward, E. H. Seag, J. M. Holdridge, E. L. Caraway, R. M. Scott, G. Chupp, O. D. Johnson, P. J. Troy Williams, H. H. Durst, Leo Shankie, A. Massingill, Marshall, C. R. Peterson, H. Alexander, C. W. Marshall, E. Howell, A. A. Hansford, R. K. Roy Fielder, Roy Spruill, R. Bassett, J. W. Norrid, L. W. Es.

Joe Gaines, R. D. Whately, O. Brinson, J. H. Weaver, Geo. Miller, C. W. Crockett, E. H. Perry, J. P. Neel, C. A. Greene, F. Carter, A. E. Thompson, A. Horton, J. T. Quinn, John Sawyer, Roland Miller, E. P. Jones, E. W. Bruner, W. C. Fisher, F. M. Sides, J. D. Evans, E. J. Jones, A. F. Gaines, W. C. Rollins, W. C. Mixon, J. P. Dupriest, L. Truett, V. P. Vanwinkle, C. Allen, Elroy Morgan, F. L. Hinton, B. O. Caraway, J. W. Willmson.

ax Collections
Up For City, But
Down For School

City tax payments for the new year up to Tuesday morning totaled \$2,955.00 as compared to \$89.08 on the corresponding date last year according to Hardie Jones, Tax Collector. The total collected by the City last year amounted to \$22,622.00 including delinquent taxes. Total assessments this year are \$21,845.85. Taxes collected for the Comanche Independent School District, however, are slightly off as compared to the same date last year. Total school taxes collected to date amount to \$2,699.08 as compared to \$3,053.00 on the same date a year ago. Total assessed for this year is \$16,467.45. The amount collected last year including delinquent taxes totaled \$18,378.87.

Chief To Be Out
Early Next Week

On account of the Thanksgiving holiday, November 30, the Chief will be out one day earlier than usual next week, and will be put into the mail Wednesday night instead of Thursday.

The local Post Office observing Thanksgiving on November 30, and will remain open on November 30. Mail will go out on Rural Routes Nov. 30, as well as to boxholders, and subscribers will get their Chief on Thursday.

Those who contribute articles for next week will please get material in as soon as possible. We would also like to have the advertising copy as early as convenient.

—THE CHIEF.

Turkey Raisers
Get \$30,000 Here
On Early Market

Turkey raisers in the Comanche territory received approximately \$30,000 from one local firm, the Farmers Produce and Cheese Plant, for turkeys sold on the Thanksgiving market.

The Farmers Produce Company shipped twelve car loads, averaging 20,000 pounds to the car, of dressed turkeys to the Eastern and Northern markets. The Thanksgiving market price for turkeys brought fourteen cents and over.

George C. McKinzie, manager of the plant, says that the quality of turkeys in this section was much better than first expected. The produce companies will continue to buy turkeys for the next two or three weeks at the dock, but will not start dressing turkeys until the Christmas market opens.

Approximately 150 men and women were employed by the Farmers Produce Company to pick these turkeys. During the short Thanksgiving season, pickers received over \$1500 in wages. Although the market was open for ten days, pickers worked only six days.

Mr. McKinzie says that between 30 to 35 per cent of the turkeys were sold on the Thanksgiving market and the remaining 65 or 70 per cent will be sold when the Christmas market opens.

Churches Plan Union
Thanksgiving Service
For Next Wednesday

BY E. R. GORDON

The Central Christian, Methodist, Church of Christ, and Presbyterian churches are meeting together for a great union Thanksgiving service next Wednesday night, Nov. 29th. The service is to be in the High School Auditorium and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. More than one hundred and fifty different people will take part in this service which promises to be one of the greatest Thanksgiving services the town has had in many years. Two choruses from the High School with sixty, or more voices will sing two numbers. A Grammar School chorus with fifty voices will sing, and a town choir, composed of seventy-five voices from the four participating churches will bring two special numbers. In addition to the special music there is to be great congregational singing.

It is to be an hour's service of prayer and praise to Almighty God for His many blessings during the past year and to ask Him for His continued blessings in the future.

Let all the people of the town and surrounding community gather at this common meeting place (High School) and as a group of friendly neighbors express together our appreciation to God for His wonderful blessings to man. In this fine union Thanksgiving service you will find an inspiration not to be found apart from a service of this type.

You are cordially invited to attend this community-wide, friendly, neighborly, Christian fellowship, union Thanksgiving service with your friends and neighbors and give God thanks for His many blessings which you so much enjoy and for which you are truly thankful.

Two More New Homes
Started In Comanche

Construction of two more new homes in Comanche got underway this week, as carpenters are busy building new homes for Mrs. Bob Allen and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams.

The new Allen home is located on the Post Office street, two blocks from the square. It is to be a five room frame; W. H. Godfrey, contractor, has charge of the building.

The new Adams home is located in the northern part of town and the lot adjoins the J. R. Eanes and M. Cook homes. It is to be a four room white frame.

Work on the new Comanche Funeral Home is nearing completion and this beautiful new building will be ready by the first of January.

THANK GOD, WE'RE AMERICANS!



Red Cross Roll
Call Campaign
Still Underway

Comanche's annual Red Cross membership drive has been underway for nearly two weeks, and already over \$190 has been paid in the city. The drive will last until Thanksgiving Day, November 30.

Mrs. John Reese, chairman of the committee, says that anyone who has not been contacted and wishes to take a Red Cross membership, should deposit the money at either bank or call some committee member.

Other members, besides Mrs. Reese, of the committee are: Mrs. Clara Slack, Mrs. Robert Egan, Mrs. Elmo Montgomery, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. Kenneth Ory, Mrs. Berta Goodson, Miss Inez Palmer, Miss Blanche Danbey, and Miss Vera Beene.

No reports have been received from the drives at De Leon, Gustine, Sidney, and other parts of the county.

Two Oklahomans
Brought Back By
Sheriff For Trial

Sheriff Wild Spivey of Comanche returned here Saturday, after making a hurried trip to Oklahoma, where he picked up two prisoners.

Clyde Bagley was being held in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, for Comanche County officials on charge of swindling over \$50. Bagley is alleged to have swindled the Farmers & Merchants Bank of De Leon, by mortgaging sheep and cattle, that he did not own.

W. B. Poindexter of Durant, Oklahoma, was returned to Comanche where he faces two complaints of forgery. Poindexter is held for forging checks in Gustine about a year and a half ago.

CHIEF ISSUES SPECIAL EDITION
WITH EXTRA COPIES NEXT WEEK

PAPER WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT BIG ELECTRIC SHOW

The Comanche Chief will issue a special edition on Thursday of next week announcing the features of the two day big electrical equipment show set for December 7 and 8 by the REA which occasion is expected to bring to Comanche hundreds of rural residents from Comanche, Erath, Eastland, Brown, Mills, and Hamilton Counties. In addition to the regular subscription list and extra copies which The Chief will mail out, 1700 extra copies to their patrons in three counties. The paper will be put into the mails Wednesday night of next week and will reach the readers on Thursday.

First Monday Paper.

Since Monday following this issue will be Trades Day in Comanche and the heavy Christmas buying will be underway many of the merchants are expected to take advantage of this issue to do special advertising. Those who are planning to do advertising in this paper are asked to get in their copy as soon as possible as much extra work will be required for this edition.

Much of the news will center around electrical appliances and what the REA is doing in Comanche and adjoining counties and what is being planned for the future by that association as well as a description of the electric equipment to be used at the demonstration show at the T. J. Williams farm just north of Comanche on the De Leon Highway.

The paper, however, will contain the usual county and local news and the management of The Chief will appreciate those contributing articles getting these in as early as possible.

Oil Production
In County Shows
Substantial Gain

Comanche County showed a substantial gain in oil production for the 1939 year, ending August 31, showing a net increase of 21,206 barrels over the preceding year.

Comanche County's oil wealth was estimated at 43,265 barrels last year according to an annual summary of oil production prepared from the tax report records to Comptroller George H. Shepard.

During the past fiscal year, the report showed oil production in 136 Texas counties. Gregg and Rusk Counties, center of the great East Texas field, led the State in oil production. Montgomery County, with the Conroe field, was third; and Pecos County, in West Texas, was fourth.

Production in the East Texas field last year amounted to 139,107,702 barrels.

Oil production in counties surrounding Comanche show: Brown County, 163,606; Eastland County, 984,155; Erath County, 48,363; and none in Mills and Hamilton Counties.

Comanche's production is in the Rucker, Amity and Sipe Springs fields.

Suggests More
Berries For
This County

BY HILTON BURKS, Secty.
Comanche CofC

During the last fruit season, the Durham Pecan and Peanut Co. started the canning of blackberries in Comanche, and was well pleased with the results. They are going to be in much better condition next year than this year as the last year was the beginning, and now the plant is in fine condition to go farther and do more in this line from now on.

So, the Chamber of Commerce thinks after discussing this with the Board of Directors, and the directors are composed of the main business men of Comanche who are only looking to the better things to better the condition of all concerned to make this county, that berry growing should get into the column it belongs in and to this end we want to encourage the planting of more berries at this time for the future of the county. And I, as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, would like to see planted 500 more acres of berries this fall and winter. I want to ask all farmers interested in this to come in to the Chamber of Commerce and discuss this with me, and get enough men who are interested in this to issue a county wide meeting and have a general committee to take charge and push this project to a final conclusion. We trust that we may be able to hear from you and get this proposition going.

Stalin has secured a dominating power over the water fronts of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia on the Baltic Sea. He is now trying to get the same control of Finland's Baltic seaports.

Gustine To Give
Free Program
Tuesday Night

An elaborate free program is being arranged by the Gustine PTA which will be given at the Gustine School next Tuesday evening, November 28, according to Mrs. Homer L. Miller.

The program will include the following:

1. A Thanksgiving play by the fourth and fifth grades.
2. Monologue by Vest Johnson.
3. Music by Mrs. Leroy Elms.
4. Reading by Dale White.
5. Song by Sextette.
6. "Henpeck Holler Gossip," a play by ten ladies.

H. L. Stewart Named
President of CofC

H. L. Stewart was elected President of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night to succeed Dr. A. J. Gray, resigned.

The body voted to co-operate with the Dublin and De Leon Chambers of Commerce in raising funds to buy land for the Sandy Land Experiment Station should the site at Proctor be selected by the Board of Regents of A. & M. College.

FARM ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT
DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD
ON THE T. J. WILLIAMS FARM

**Stores To Close
On Thanksgiving,
November 30th**

While no formal announcement has been made by the business people of Comanche, it is understood that their places of business will remain closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 30, most of them observing Sunday hours as has been their custom for many years.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the High School auditorium Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and an elaborate program is being arranged.

The main attraction in the afternoon Thursday will be the annual Comanche-De Leon football game played at the local park.

Peanut Growers
Next Year Must
Have Work Sheet

According to J. W. Roberson, Jr., Secretary of the Comanche County ACA, every person who is interested in a farm on which peanuts will be grown in 1940 should see that such farm is covered by a worksheet.

"This will apply only to those farms that were not covered by a worksheet in 1939," Mr. Roberson explained.

A farm may be covered by worksheet at the office of the Comanche County ACA in the IOOF Building in Comanche, he said.

Creamer Brings Down
Ten Point Buck At
Distance of 220 Yards

Hardy Creamer, of Comanche, killed a ten point buck on a hunt in Gillespie County last week between Fredericksburg and Llano, bringing down the deer with a 22 high powered Savage gun at a distance of 220 yards. The buck weighed 109 pounds. The deer was killed in the Erkerardt pasture.

Mr. Creamer was accompanied on the hunt by his sons, Wardell, Barney, and J. C. Creamer.

Waring Gets Two
Bucks In 3 Shots

John D. Waring, State Highway Department employee, returned to his home in Comanche Saturday bringing with him two deer which he had killed in a hunt near Austin. Waring used a Crag Winchester automatic army rifle and got two bucks out of three shots.

He was accompanied on the hunt by five other employees of the Highway Department from Austin and just laced one deer getting as many as all the others of the party.

W. H. Thate Gets
Buck Limit In
Two Day Hunt

W. H. Thate, local grocerman, was one of the members of a party of five hunters who killed their limit of ten deer last week.

Other hunters in the party were E. E. Thate of Cross Plains, J. W. Johnson of Santa Anna, Sims Johnson of Kermit and Melton Johnson of Santa Anna. The deer were killed in Mason County.

Carnes Bags Big
Deer On Hunt

Brooks Carnes, accompanied by W. C. Stark of Hasse returned Tuesday from a deer hunt in Uvalde and Gillespie County and brought back a big buck.

The deer was killed in a pasture near Fredericksburg.

BIGGEST TRAVELING
ELECTRIC SHOW TO BE
HERE FOR TWO DAYS

The biggest traveling electrical demonstration in the country, the REA Farm Equipment Tour, comes to Comanche, and opens its two-day show Thursday night, December 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The huge tent, covering more than one-sixth of an acre, will be pitched on the fields of the T. J. Williams farm, 1 1/2 miles north on the De Leon Highway.

The big equipment caravan is brought here by the Comanche Electric Cooperative, and neighboring cooperatives in Hamilton and Erath Counties, in cooperation with the Rural Electrification Administration, the Extension Service, and electrical farm equipment manufacturers, to give rural electric users a chance to see a wide variety of equipment and household appliances in actual operation under farm conditions.

The program Thursday evening includes a cooking contest, a lighting demonstration featuring the new low-cost package lighting fixtures, motors, and various farm equipment.

On Friday, starting out at 1:30 and continuing through the evening with intermission for supper, the tour will provide continuous demonstrations on the machinery line-up near the big tent, conducted by J. R. Cobb of REA, and demonstrations within the big tent of special interest to farm women. This program is shared by Miss Kathryn Harris, REA Home Economist, and Miss Ruth Ramey. Home Demonstration Agent of Eastland. Joint programs for men and women are held in the big tent in the late afternoon and evening.

Lunches On Ground.

So that farm families may come prepared to stay all day without the trouble of packing a lunch, an all-electric lunch stand manned by local farm clubwomen will be in continuous operation, serving up hot food. The lunch stand itself is a demonstration of the large capacity of small home electrical appliances. Ordinary hotplates, electric roasters, and coffee makers will carry the whole burden of food preparation.

In addition to the bigger motors and machines, pieces of inexpensive farm equipment designed by REA will be shown. Attracting wide interest wherever it is shown is a stock tank heater constructed from soil heating cable and thin strips of grooved lumber. When equipped with a thermostat cable

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Mrs. Hart Appointed
Deputy Grand Matron
Order of Eastern Star

Mrs. John S. Hart of Comanche, active in the work of the Eastern Star for many years, recently was appointed to the office of Deputy Grand Matron, District 3, Section 2 of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas.

The appointment was made at the Grand Chapter Session by Mrs. Fred Bernhard, Worthy Grand Matron, of Dallas.

Mrs. Hart is a Past Worthy Matron of the Comanche Chapter No. 310.

New Majestic
Theatre

FRIDAY ONLY
Joel McCrea And
Brenda Marshall
—in—
"ESPIONAGE AGENT"

SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY
George O'Brien
—in—
"TIMBER STAMPEDE"

SAT. NIGHT AND SUNDAY
The Weaver Bros. And
Elvira
—in—
"JEEPERS CREEPERS"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Bargain Prices!
Phil Reagan And
Jean Parker
—in—
"FLIGHT AT MIDNIGHT"

WED. AND THUR.
Dorothy Lamour And
John Howard
—in—
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"

—with—
Alim Tamiroff

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J. C. WILKERSON, Editor and Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Comanche, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter.

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Much interest was centered in the opening of the cornerstone of the old court house building here at about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

A large crowd gathered to see what the box contained although no publicity had been given as to the date the stone would be opened due to the fact that the building was torn down more rapidly than was expected.

The box containing the treasured articles failed to include the much talked of bottle of whiskey, but we have it on the authority of Mike Sullivan that the whiskey never was allowed to be put in the box which among other things contained "The Holy Bible" and several religious papers. The whiskey was supposed to have been put in a cavity in the wall at some other part of the building.

If there ever was such a bottle of whiskey deposited for safe keeping, however, it has not yet been discovered.

The cornerstone did contain, however, a little brown jug, but it was of miniature size and empty.

All contents of the sheet iron box which was made at W. F. Elkins' Tin Shop by Mr. Elkins were in a more or less bad state of preservation due to the fact that it was placed on the bottom of the stone on the level with the land which allowed the moisture through the years to creep in and decompose much of it.

The stone was laid June 9 A. D. 1891 by Hope Lodge No. 481, A.F. & A.M.

The following is a list of the Masons who took part in laying the cornerstone: L. B. Russell, W. L. Sartwell, W. B. Cunningham, A. J. Caffey, J. J. Bates, W. P. Gravis, J. M. Childers, J. B. Campbell, G. H. Goodson, G. A. Beeman, and B. F. Wright.

As far as we know, L. B. Russell, 89, is the only survivor of these men who took part in the ceremonies more than 48 years ago.

The articles contained in the box as listed by Claude George follows: American Flag, very badly decomposed; Masonic Apron,

badly decomposed; Holy Bible, in fair state of preservation; \$20.00 and \$20.00 Confederate bills, decomposed; Small jug with Nanny Greene's name on it; and two copper pennies.

Several papers were in the box, including The Comanche Chief, De Leon Free Press, Pioneer Express, Sipe Springs Cyclone, St. Louis Republic, several copies of a Universalist religious paper published in St. Louis.

It also contained a constitution of the U.S.; a constitution of Texas; History of Texas Revolution, and constitution of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

And, a number of business cards, but these were damaged so badly that they could not be read.

The Confederate money was deposited by Rev. Johnathan Milner, Baptist minister, who came to Comanche County in March, 1873 from Bernie, La. According to relatives he died in November, 1919 at the age of 90.

The issue of The Chief was dated June 6, 1891 and S. M. Vernon was the editor. Volume 28, No. 23. Exactly one half of the front page was taken up with numerous small advertisements. The paper contained 4 eight column pages.

Among the advertisements on the front page was that of R. H. McCain's Cash Grocery at Dublin where you could get good liquor at 50c a quart. For \$1.00 you could buy 5 pounds coffee; 15 lbs. brown sugar; 14 lbs. YC sugar; 20 lbs. navy beans; 15 lbs. rice; 15 lbs. dried grapes. Good Navy tobacco 35c; Good syrup 35c gallon; Flour \$2 per hundred; Salt \$1.55 per barrel, and bacon 7 1/2c pound.

Other advertisers were: J. A. Holman, Land Office; First National Bank, H. R. Martin, President; Comanche Foundry and Machine Company, J. L. Franklin, Foreman; McDermott and Hill, Hardware and Farming Implements; Rosebud Saloon, O. Straley, Proprietor.

James Flynn Hotel: "Located near the depot on Main Street, table supplied with the best that the market affords at all times, rate \$1.00 per day or \$4.00 per week.

The Comanche Chief Saloon, at the Old Beeman-St. Clair Stand, west side, W. L. Smith, proprietor: "The finest bar west of Fort Worth and the best domestic and imported liquors and cigars money can buy. Everything strictly first class and no rowdiness allowed. A quiet, cool, decent resort for men only. All are invited to give us a call. T. J. Griffith Billiard Hall in the rear of saloon."

C & B Saloon, East side of square, J. E. Carlton, proprietor: "Call when you want a bottle or drink of straight reliable goods."

Knowlton's Bathing Apparatus, for sale by J. J. Bates, Comanche, Texas: "A complete arrangement for physicians and families. Neat, er, cheaper, and more convenient than a stationary bath tub with no expense of bathroom fixtures and requires very little water."

The Stone Shop, W. H. Hall, proprietor, Blacksmithing, wagon, and carriage. "The very best in town."

J. E. Chilton, Notary Public, office with Campbell-Neely Co.

Kemper and Thomas, Insurance.

R. G. Armstrong and Horace Dunaway, Civil Engineers and Surveyors: "Special attention given surveying and engineering, bridge building and road improvements, maps town plats, etc."

Camp, Hutchison, and Camp, Attorneys at Law, B. W. Camp, I. P. Hutchison, and S. T. Camp, 420 Main Street, Fort Worth: "I. P. Hutchison will regularly attend the district court of Comanche County."

Hutchison & Hutchison, Attorneys at Law, T. L. Hutchison and D. D. Hutchison, South Side Square, Comanche.

A. S. Harris, General Collecting Agency: "Special prompt attention given to collection and adjustments of notes and accounts. Office with County Clerk."

D. A. Campbell, House, Sign and Buggy Painter, "Paper hanging a Specialty."

Payne & Chilton, Physicians, Surgeons, and Obstetricians, C. F. Payne and P. H. Chilton, office with Comanche Drug Company.

George W. Boston's Barber Shop, West Side of Square.

J. L. Wright's Photograph Gallery, Northwest Corner of square. "Old pictures copied and enlarged, family groups a specialty."

Dr. A. E. Acton, Dentist.

Edmund Hunkle's City Bakery and Restaurant and Confectionery: "Loaf bread, white bread, rye bread, all kinds of cakes. Meals at all hours."

W. F. Elkins Tin Shop: "Roofing, guttering, black and galvanizing iron and tin work. Repairing tinware a specialty."

W. H. Sherrington, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, office at A. W. Turner Store.

Charles S. Kendrick: "Largest stock west of Fort Worth, furniture, coffins, caskets, burial robes. Bed room suits from \$20 to \$140. We order direct from the factory and are able to sell high class goods at lower prices than the inferior 'plunder' that has been sold in Comanche heretofore."

Cameron and Smith, Lumber, J. D. Bonner, Manager.

"The Buckhorn Saloon, West Side of Square, Comanche, is the place to get the best drinks, the coldest beer, and the finest cigars ever handed over a Comanche bar. Purest and best brands. Call at the Buckhorn when you want to taste the most wonderful whiskey that ever drove a skeleton from a feast."—Slack and Holmesley, Proprietors.

Dunk Lane and John Lowry, The Exclusive Grocery Dealers, North side of Square.

The Rio Grande Saloon, Johnnie Bigham, Conductor; Mack Wilson, Engineer. "The best brands of wines, liquors, and cigars, keg and bottled beer in connection with a first class lunch stand where the hungry can get something good to eat at any hour."

City Hotel, near northwest corner of square, John Hallorin, proprietor.

First Class Meat Market, M. V. Fleming, South Side of Square.

Carroll & McCarty, complete stock of all goods in our line. Livery and Feed Stable, South Side Square, Comanche, R. B. Capt., proprietor: "Conveyance furnished for any distance. Splendid teams and vehicles. Horses boarded by the day or month."

Livery and Feed Stable, Bratton & Anthony, Proprietors, The

Iron Stable, South of the Campbell-Neely Building.

Directory leading business men and professional men of De Leon: Drygoods and Groceries: Terrell, Ham, and Miller; Higginbotham & Co.; W. C. Streety, J. M. Lambert & Son, W. R. Towers. Groceries: J. B. Hilliard, W. R. Lambert, H. Taylor, T. O. Matheny.

Hardware: J. W. Gorman, wholesale and retail.

Furniture: Higginbotham and Company.

Druggist: J. R. Gilmore, Dr. R. D. Redding.

Lumber: J. I. Campbell, Large and Smallwood.

Jeweler and Photographer: A. I. Stephens.

Physicians: Dr. W. F. Kirk, Dr. J. S. Taylor, Dr. S. W. Walker.

Saloons: J. S. Lacy, C. L. Rucker, Carnes & Carnes.

Boots and Shoes: B. F. Graves, Barbers: J. T. Pruett, John Miller Barber Shop and Grocery.

Notary Public: A. M. Barker. Churches: Methodist, C. V. Oswald, pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday: Prayer meeting Thursday night of each week; Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., W. C. Streety, Superintendent.

Baptist: George Ross, pastor. Preaching first and third Sunday in each month: Prayer meeting every Wednesday night; Sunday School every Sunday morning, P. H. Miller, Superintendent.

Newspaper: De Leon Free Press: Volume 1, No. 51; J. J. Switzer, Editor; Published by the De Leon Publishing Company; J. W. Gorman, President; B. T. Higginbotham, Vice President; W. C. Streety, Secretary; D. H. Ham, Treasurer. Other Directors, F. L. Terrell, J. R. Gilmore, A. I. Stephens.

The Campbell-Neely Company: "Our stock of clothing is the largest and best in town."

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There's Money Saving Values Here!
THE PRICE OF SUITS—AND TOP COATS HIT BED ROCK!

Offering sweeping reductions from our former low sale prices on all remaining of our Fall—and Winter suits. Suits at former sale price of \$35.00, reduced to \$23.95—Suits at \$19.95, now go at \$14.95—Suits at \$14.95, now \$10.45. The same radical discount applying to our entire line.—Most assuredly you will want to take advantage of this rare opportunity to economically Suit yourself.

Sale Price on Men's Suits

NOTE BELOW COMPLETE SCALE OF OUR LOWEST SUIT PRICES!

QUALITY—
STYLE AND
ECONOMY

COMBINED FOR
YOUR BENEFIT.

\$35.00 Suits, Reduced to	\$23.95
\$32.50 Suits, Reduced to	\$22.45
\$29.50 Suits, Reduced to	\$20.95
\$27.50 Suits, Reduced to	\$19.45
\$24.50 Suits, Reduced to	\$17.95
\$19.95 Suits, Reduced to	\$14.95
\$17.95 Suits, Reduced to	\$13.45
\$16.50 Suits, Reduced to	\$11.95
\$14.95 Suits, Reduced to	\$10.45

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TO
\$18.50



J. I. Campbell, Lumber Company, John N. Farmer, Manager.

W. H. Wiseman, the leading photographer, Dublin.

The Beeman-St. Clair Company: "Our new building just completed, northeast corner of square. It is conceded that we have the largest and most convenient house west of Dallas."

The First National Bank, T. J. Holmesley, President. Capital paid in \$50,000.

Fred Grimm, Hardware, Tinware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, East side of square in new brick block.

J. W. Greene & Co.: "Everything going, Hardware and Tinware, groceries, wagons, plows, and buggies."

The Cash Store—J. J. Parker & Company: "We propose to do the cash business of Comanche and guarantee our customers a saving of 25 per cent on their purchases."

Harris & McPhail, Groceries, Tinware, Crockery, Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, and Gins. "Though we handle liquor, we propose to keep an orderly house

and shall not allow any drink at all in our store. Northeast Corner of Square."

Comanche High School, C. Smith, Superintendent. School enrollment 388, transfers 60, number of children of school 448, total enrollment during year of 1890-91 is 523; average attendance 265.

Financial statement of Comanche High School: Balance on hand September 1, 1890, \$173.37; received from State and County \$1,541.80; received from City \$1,326.19; received from tuition \$826.05; all other sources \$69.18.

Expenditures Comanche High School last term: Furniture \$11.03; Repairs, \$94.45; Fuel \$51.70; Janitor \$135.00; Teachers \$3,265.00; Incidentals, \$167. Total \$3,823.23. Balance on hand \$69.18.

It is seen from the large number of advertisers in this issue that The Chief even from beginning has been one of the best advertising mediums of a weekly newspaper in Texas.

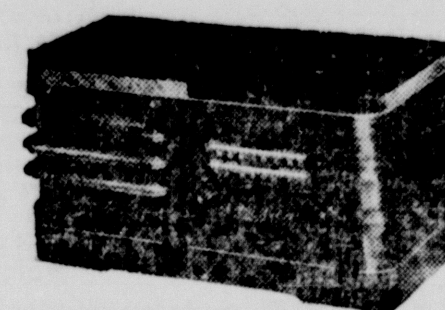
Bible Thought: "Bless Jehovah My soul, and forget not all his benefits."—Psalm 103:2.

"Music Hath Charms to Soothe the Savage Breast"

—And Who Does Not Enjoy Good Music?

Your choice from our 1946 line of Belmont Receiving Sets will bring you the music in all its fullness—as well as World-wide news hour-by-hour—day-by-day.

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HERE'S THE SENSATIONAL BABY COMPACT

MODEL 510

Here, in a compact Bakelite Cabinet measuring only 5 1/2" x 9" x 4 1/2", is a powerful 5-Tube AC-DC Superhet Receiver offering remarkable tone quality and selectivity. It assures you the finest reception of radio entertainment. Has 4-inch Dynamic Speaker. Built-in plate Antenna. Automatic Volume Control. Illuminated Oblique Dial. Tuning Range 540 to 1720 K.C. (American Broadcast and upper Police Bands.) Cabinet: Smartly styled in Walnut plastic (510-W) or Ivory finish (510-I).



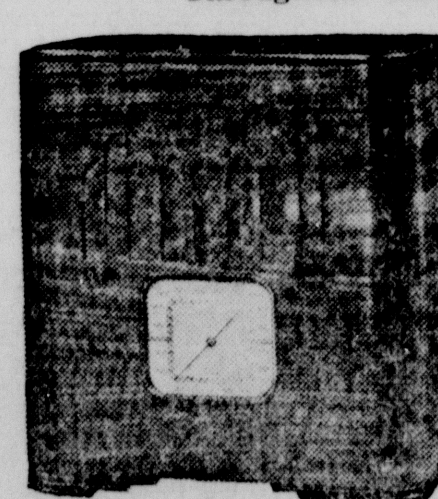
IT HAS NO AERIAL—NO GROUND WIRE.

—Just plug it in and listen to the flow of music.—And the price—think of it—is only \$9.95

NEW BATTERY RADIOS

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The Favorite of Many Satisfied Customers Throughout Comanche County.



HERE'S

the secret of its unusual merit. Read the specification of this No. 551 Battery Set.

MODEL 551

A De Luxe 5-Tube, 1 1/2-Volt Superhet Battery Table Cabinet Radio of unusual performing ability. Large 6-inch Dynamic Speaker. Handsome Dial. Tuning 535 to 1735 K.C. Auto-Volume Control. Eye-appealing two-tone Walnut Cabinet with Battery Storage space. Size: 15" x 16" x 10". (Illustrated to left.)

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No. 715 (right), Oil painting of Pueblo Indian Girl by famous artist reproduced on white top.

No. 719 (left), Faithful wood grain effect reproduction of costly original done in rare Hawaiian woods.

No. 720, New York World's Fair design. Richly colored wood grain effect.

No. 710 Inlaid wood grain effect of Will Rogers Memorial near Pikes Peak, Colorado.

No. 765, Satin finish walnut effect border with two-toned iron embossed simulated Russian walrus grain center.

No. 798, Rich inlaid wood effect combining American crocheted walnut and burl walnut with original facewood effect.

No. 795 (left), Cedar and dark walnut effect for checkers and chess as well as card playing.

No. 767, Smooth walnut effect border with deeply embossed simulated Russian walrus grain center.

No. 763, Same as No. 767 with rich maroon center.

No. 762, Same as No. 767 with smart brown center.

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● No need to miss this great value! If you can't come in person, phone or order by mail specifying model number and we'll send table and your choice of gifts. Act NOW!

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Telephone 383 or 187—Comanche, Texas

Going Two Wrong Ways At Once

BY R. A. LUKER

What Do You Think of That?

Bill Boucher relates that he spent all his money and dressed up like a million dollars. He looked so rich that a gang of kidnapers snatched him for ransom. Finding their mistake they decided to kill him to keep down talk. They could not agree on the method of murder, so while they argued Bill got away.

The producers of Texas are enjoying a like reprieve. The Legislature is fully agreed to sock us, but they can't agree on how much nor how. Some want to use one club and some another. While others would use any old club if it will only sock us good and plenty.

Strange as it may seem, there is a lot of of statesmanship in

that Legislature. There are enough fellows there with a few active brain cells to figure out a way to make a tax dollar do its duty, if they would only get their heads together and use common sense. Then they would not need to soak us again.

Because they failed to use "Mother Wit" it has been necessary to raise the tax rate fifty-seven percent and reduce pensions forty percent. Which is going two wrong ways at once.

When a fellow gets in a hurry going opposite directions if he ain't careful he'll bust his britches. Then they would not need to soak us again.

Guard Against Pyorrhea

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(TEXAS' FOREMOST NEWSPAPERS)

Comanche County School NotesBY DALE HOWARD
Co. Superintendent.

Visual Education.

The State Department of Education has made it possible that \$15.00 be set aside in the application for aid for the purpose of developing audio-visual education. This allotment is being made during the present biennium. The newly created Legislative Advisory Committee ruled, on October 11th that this amount could be allotted only if the school owns a machine or participates in a county program owning one.

Comanche County is taking advantage of this opportunity by organizing a County Unit in Audio-Visual Education. Every school receiving Rural Aid is co-operating in the set-up with the exception of two who own a machine. The machine will rotate according to some program set out by the schools.

Visual Education is important because the child not only hears but also sees. It is more impressive so that the entire class can see as well as hear; it would certainly be more effective. This type of education inculcates in the child a greater patriotism and definitely a greater knowledge. Another valuable result of Visual Education is that it affords a greater concentration and better discipline.

Much has been written and much said about visual education and its place in the educational program. "It was realized that what we need is more visual instruction about visual education before we can bring home to the rank and file of our teachers its real importance and value," said Dr. A. M. Rudd of New Jersey. To meet this need for Texas teachers, the University of Texas, among other institutions installed courses in Visual Education. Over 700 superintendents, principals, supervisors and teachers were enrolled in Texas summer schools in the summer of 1939 for regular Audio-Visual Education courses. Various conferences and panel discussions have been given to the development of this phase of education.

One and Two Teacher League. The principals of the One and Two teachers schools met in the office of the County Superintendent, November 18th and organized their County League with the following directors being chosen: Joe Cowan, Faye Taber, Cyril Irby, Virginia Howard, Edna Harris, H. H. Lockridge, Dale Kay, Chas.

Deisher, and Dale Howard. Very few changes were made in the rules; practically every event will be conducted in the same manner as formerly held. The One-Act Play Contest was added this year for the first time. A more detailed copy of the rules and regulations of the various events and a list of the directors will be mailed to each school participating.

Women: "Build-Up" To Relieve Pain

A weak, run-down, undernourished condition calls for attention!

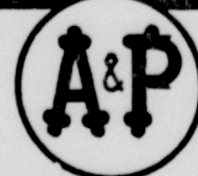
Such a condition often enables functional dysmenorrhea to get its foothold. That's one thing which leads to much of women's suffering from headaches, nervousness, those cramp-like pains. A good way to relieve such pains, women by thousands have found, is by the proper use of CARDUI. It stimulates a lagging appetite, assists digestion and assimilation; thus helps build physical resistance to periodic pain. Taken just before and during "the time," many women also report that CARDUI helps to ease the pain and discomfort of the period.

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Lg. Delicious APPLES	4 FOR	10c	
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Lg. Jon. APPLES	DOZEN	19c	
80 Size Grapefruit	DOZEN	25c	

FRESH Cranberries	LB.	15c
Sunnyfield OATS	5 LB. BAG	19c
Folger or Maxwell COFFEE	25c	
Armour's TREET	BOWL FREE	25c
Seedless RAISINS	2 LBS.	15c
Brown SUGAR	2 POUNDS	13c
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Cranberry SAUCE	2 1-LB. CANS	25c
Meat Cure SALT	10 LB. BAG	39c

MEAL	20 LB. BAG	35c
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New Crop WALNUTS	POUNDS	15c
Delta SYRUP	GALLON	45c
No. 1 D.S. JOWL	POUND	8c
Sugar Cured BACON	POUND	15c
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Nutley OLEO	2 LBS.	25c
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COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS

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FOR SALE—8 tons of good bright peanut hay. Also 200 bales of second cut Johnson Grass hay.—Service Drug Store. (1tc)

GOOD SEED WHEAT For Sale—Free of Johnson grass; 85c per bushel.—Mrs. W. A. Tippy, Route 1, Comanche, Texas. (1tc)

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW for a dressed turkey for Thanksgiving.—Wagner's Grocery. (1tc)

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PECANS WANTED—We are now in the market for shelled or unshelled pecans and will pay you all the market will afford. Bring us your shelled or unshelled pecans.—Durham Pecan & Peanut Co. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Big Bone Bourbon Red Turkeys. Prize winning strain, a successful breeder for years. Price—Toms \$5.00, Hens \$3.00 on the yard, 5 miles northwest of Sidney on Sidney and Sipe Springs road.—Era L. Hood, Sidney, Texas, Star Route. (17-18p)

1933 CREVOLETT PICKUP For Sale. Priced at a bargain.—Call at Ike Phifer's. (1tc)

PULLETS AND HENS For Sale.—Comanche Milling Co. (1tc)

FOR RENT—Downstairs furnished apartment. Refrigerator furnished.—Blatherwick Apts. (1tc)

I WILL BE IN COMANCHE ON Wednesdays and Sundays. Phone 97 or write post card for appointment.—R. W. H. Hamilton, Ootomestrist. (1tc)

FOR SALE—1938 Ford DeLuxe Coach. First class condition.—Alvin Hafford. (1tc)

EVERYTHING And all the trimmings for Thanksgiving dinner. Open nearly all the time for the convenience of our customers.—Wagner's Grocery. (1tc)

BAGS WANTED

We will pay 5c each for good sweet feed bags or bags that hold from 4 to 5 bushels of oats. Be sure that your bags are large as we cannot use bran shorts or other similar bags as they are not large enough for our Sweet Feed. DURHAM PECAN & PEANUT CO. (1tc)

WE BUY AND SELL Used Cars—Junk cars, and used car parts. Mechanic in shop for auto repairing. Come to see us.—Williams' Garage on Highway 10 East. (1tc)

BATTERY BARGAINS

We offer a six month guaranteed battery with exchange battery for \$3.00. Also, our repairman offers extremely low prices on material and repairing of window glasses. FRANK PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION (1tc)

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FOR A LOVELIER YOU..

A Jaunt to Marchel's Beauty Shop will open up "new vistas of beauty" ... new ideas about enhancing your own attractiveness. Our operators are expert and considerate. MODERN EQUIPMENT. LICENSED OPERATORS. MARCHEL'S Beauty Parlor (1tc)

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MAYTAG WASHING MACHINES—Buy your Maytag now. We have been definitely sold that there would be a big advance within the next few weeks. Buy now and save. Sold on easy payment plan. Join with over five hundred users of Maytag in this county by buying a Maytag, the washer that is the leader.—Service Drug Store. (1tc)

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We are now making sweet feed with peanut hulls and molasses in which we will have attractive prices for the large as well as small feeders. See us for your sweet feed requirements. This feed will be found good for milk cows. DURHAM PECAN & PEANUT CO. (1tc)

FOR SALE—One two-row McCormick-Deering Planter; One two-row John Deere Cultivator; One Standard Double Disc Plow. Single Row Planter and Cultivator.—Neel Bros. Lamkin, Texas. (1tc)

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FORD FORDOR '36 FOR SALE—New motor, transmission and rear end completely overhauled. A good car. \$395.00.—Comanche Milling Co. (1tc)

POULTRY WORMS—Worm your turkeys and hens now. Pratt's Split Action does a complete job and is safe and quick. Cost is very small.—Service Drug Store. (1tc)

STAR-TELEGRAM SPECIAL—Bargain rates on The Fort Worth Star-Telegram for the year now on: Daily and Sunday \$7.45, with The Chief \$7.95; Daily without Sunday \$6.45, with The Chief \$6.95; Special to school teachers, Daily and Sunday \$6.75, with The Chief \$7.25.—Subscribe at The Chief. (1tc)

MAYTAG AND BRIGGS STRATTON ENGINES—Repaired by experts. Bring in your engine and have it gone over and put in tip top shape. We have some good engines reconditioned for sale cheap.—Radio and Maytag Dept., Service Drug Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE—65 acres of land, 7 miles N.W. of Comanche, Texas. 47 acres in cultivation, rest in pasture and timber. Some tight mesquite land. Some sandy land. Would take house and lot in Comanche as part payment.—D. C. Hurst, Sidney, Texas, Rt. 1. (16-20p)

FARM FOR SALE—89 acres, 60 in field, balance in pasture. Young orchard and garden. Well, surface tank, tin cistern, 3 room house, small barn. For a quick sale come to see me. 3 1/2 miles east on Ft. Worth Highway, 1 mi. north of new road.—R. C. Limmoth, Comanche, Texas, Rt. 1. (17-18-19p)

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Throngs of holiday shoppers are visiting our toy department to witness the largest and most varied assortment that has been displayed in Comanche in many years. Join the crowd and treat yourself to the pleasure of shopping in a toy department overflowing with gift suggestions that will appeal to any child's whims or fancies.

GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

This store is overflowing with a large and varied assortment of practical things for Christmas giving.—Gifts that are sure to please Mother, Dad, Brother, Sister, Sweetheart—or any Friend. The wise are shopping early while the stocks are complete and to avoid the usual heavy Christmas rush.

COME, MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY AND HAVE THEM LAID AWAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

KILPATRICK Hardware and Variety Store Telephone S6 South Side Square

APPLES—APPLES—APPLES—Just unloaded a load of Roman Beauty apples. The real eating apples, so if you want apples come to Bowers' Fruit Store, Northeast Corner of Square. Also have a good apple at 85c bushel, 2 dozen 15, or 15c bucket.—Lewis Bowers. (1tc)

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WASHING MACHINE—General Electric washing machine, 1 year old and as good as new.—See Ike Phifer. (1tc)

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13c GASOLINE We are still offering a good grade of Gasoline at only 13c per gallon. Try a tankful of this gas; you'll be surprised at the money you can save. Other grades of gasoline sell at 14c, 16c and 17c. Ike Phifer's is the place to get those good Firestone Tires. We offer very liberal trade-ins on old tires and tubes, and allow time payments. Investigate the low prices that we sell five gallons of lube. Ike's service and prices are sure to please! FRANK PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION (1tc)

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Attention Poultry Raisers!

Egg producer will increase your Egg Production. Eradicating Blue Bugs, Lice, Mites and Fleas, removing Worms giving you a more healthy Poultry. It must make and save you money or your money refunded. Put your Poultry on the Dividend side of your Ledger. Sold in Comanche exclusively by John George Produce (1tc)

LOOK—Here are a few every day prices at Bowers' Fruit Store. Our prices are the same every day. Come here for your fruits and vegetables. It will pay you. Bananas 10c dozen; Oranges, medium size, seedless, 1c each, 25c bucket; Apples, 2 dozen 15c, 15c bucket, 85c bushel; Grape Fruit, large size 20c dozen, 70c bushel; Grapes 5c lb.; Cabbage, 25c lb.; Spuds, No. 1, 10 lbs. 19c; Onions, 10 lbs. 19c, 75c sack of 50 lbs.; Lemons, 1c each; Tangerines, 1c each; Sweet Potatoes, Saturday only, 69c bushel, 35c half-bushel, 10 lbs. 18c. Buy several bushels at this price; potatoes are going up.—Lewis Bowers. (1tc)

FOR LEASE—40 acre sandy land place, 2 mi. east Comanche. \$100 in advance to January 1, 1941.—Eiland Fagan. (1tc)

NOTICE To everyone who has problems that they can't decide on: let me help you. I read your past, present and future.—Mrs. Nettie Baker, across street north of Presbyterian Church. (1tp)

DOGS FOR SALE—Pair of dogs. Fox dog and fur dog for sale. Good hunters.—See Artie Layman, Democrat Star Route. (1tp)

CORN FOR SALE—60c per bushel, 1 1/2 mi. southeast of Comanche.—G. J. Faulkner. (18-19p)

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment.—Clara Herring. Telephone 100. (1tc)

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FOR RENT—An apartment, or cottage, or a room will be vacant between now and Jan. 1. Kitchen privileges with room.—Lottie Card. (1tc)

FOR SALE—40 White Leghorn hens. Good Bell stock. 75c each; year olds.—Shorty Vineyard at Assessor-Collector's Office. (1tc)

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres, located half-mile west of Van Dyke on Duncan Creek. 35 acres in cultivation, small orchard and vineyard, grass, wood and water, small house, barn, shed and outhouses; half mile from good church, school, store, and filling station; dark tight loam with some rich sand; as good land as you will find between Comanche and DeLeon.—G. S. McDaniel, Comanche, Texas, General Delivery. (1tp)

NOTICE—See us for your Sinclair Gas and Oil. Also all kinds of groceries. Bring us your eggs, chickens and pecans. Open at all times.—Nelson Grocery, Creamer, Texas. (1tp)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—A. S. Harris, Telephone 57, Comanche. (1tc)

PORT WORTH PRESS—Bargain rates now on: \$3.00 per year; with The Chief \$3.50.—Subscribe at The Chief Office. (1tc)

EXPERT ALTERATIONS—Bring your clothes to Gille, The Tailor, for the best alterations in town. Headquarters for good cleaning and pressing. Located three blocks west on Brownwood Highway.—Gille, The Tailor. (1tc)

OLD CARS WANTED BY FRANK PHIFER

We are in the market for your old cars. Bring us what you have and let us make you an offer. We want these cars to dismantle in our wrecking shop. We have used parts for sale in our wrecking shop.—Frank Phifer's Service Station. (1tc)

Notice! Notice! Notice!

Don't Let a Freeze Catch Your Radiator Without Anti-Freeze. LET

Bowman Service Station employees fill your radiator with NOR-WAY 25c Quart.

The safe and economical way to protect your radiator. Remember to sign your purchase tickets for a Free Grease Job with each \$5.00 purchase of gas and oil. (18-19)

SANDY LAND FARM For Lease—66 acres, 30 acres cultivation; grass, wood and water. 4 room house, 1 acre hog proof. First \$66.00 cash gets it. Immediate possession.—Purdy's Nursery, 2 mi. East of Sidney. (1tp)

GAS COOK STOVE FOR SALE—Also, farm for lease.—Call at T.P. & L. Office. (1tp)

IT IS TIME TO PLANT Pansy plants \$1.00 per hundred; Hartle and Elder Daisies 25c per dozen. And other Perennials.—Alice Robertson, Comanche, Texas, DeLeon Highway. (1tc)

WANTED—Unencumbered woman for companion for Mrs. D. F. Franks.—See Velda Franks at the Snappy Cafe. (1tc)

SALESMAN WANTED—Nearby Rawleigh Route now open. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent, profitable work. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXK-151-K, Memphis, Tenn. (18p)

FOR SALE—P & O Sulky plow in good shape. Can be seen at Woodrow Howell's, two miles east of Comanche on the George Smith place. (18-19p)

FOR SALE—5 tires. 30x3 1/2; 5 tubes, 30x3 1/2; '29 Model A Ford Tudor Sedan. Good condition.—Frank Phifer's Service Station, Sidney Street. (1tc)

FOR SALE—35 White Leghorn young hens and pullets. Also a few Rhode Island Red pullets. 50c each.—W. A. Chambers, at the garage, Gustine, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE—4 wheel trailer wagon with 17 inch tires. A-1 condition. Practically new 7 disc John Deere one way breaking plow. One horse drawn six plow J. L. Case cultivator. Would trade for good milk cow.—F. B. Carter, Proctor. (1tp)

FOR SALE—1 team good mares, 2 good Jersey milk cows, 2 nice heifers, 4 pigs and farming equipment. See this stock and tools Saturday at W. T. Webb farm, 1 mile west Comanche on old Brownwood road. (1tp)

FOR SALE—2 mares, 3 young mules, 2 old mules, 1 horse colt, 2 Jersey heifer calves, 1 Jersey cow, 1 sow and pigs, one meat hog, corn, maize, peanut hay, heater, wash pot and battery radio set.—Roy Loudermil on Mrs. W. B. Kearney place, 4 mi. east of Comanche. (1tp)

FOR—TIN WORK Telephone 214 THOS. STARK

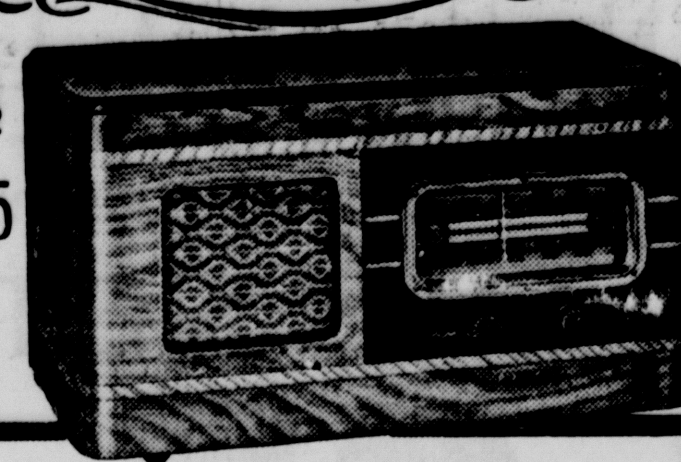
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APARTMENT FOR RENT—Four room apartment with private bath; modern conveniences, including hot water. Close in.—Mrs. R. A. Tupin. (1tc)

CHOICE PURE O.I.C. bear pigs for sale. Four months old, good breeding stock, \$7.50. See me for feed grinding.—Bob Robertson, Rt. 2. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Cafe with good fixtures, located on west side square next door to Old Majestic Theatre. Doing good business. A bargain if sold at once.—See Vas Preston, Comanche, Texas. (1tc)

NEW RADIOS—See our line of new 1940 RCA Victor radios priced from \$10.95 up. RCA-Victor offers the greatest values in radio at popular prices.—Wm. Reese Drug Co. (1tc)

FOR SALE—135 acres, about 1 mile east of Indian Creek church house. Good water. Along side Indian Creek. Good house and barns.—J. W. Reese, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tc)

OLD WASHING MACHINES WANTED—We will give you a liberal trade in allowance for your old washing machine on a Maytag. The rest in payments to suit you.—Service Drug Store. (1tc)

SAVE ON CRYSTALS! We sell genuine Old Mission Mineral Wells Crystals at only 59c per pound. No club to join—just quality crystals at a money-saving price.—Wm. Reese Drug Co. (1tc)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Five room unfurnished apartment. Hot and cold water. Also, three room furnished apartment. Modern conveniences. Garage.—Call 242. (17-18c)

13c GASOLINE We are still offering a good grade of Gasoline at only 13c per gallon. Try a tankful of this gas; you'll be surprised at the money you can save. Other grades of gasoline sell at 14c, 16c and 17c. Ike Phifer's is the place to get those good Firestone Tires. We offer very liberal trade-ins on old tires and tubes, and allow time payments. Investigate the low prices that we sell five gallons of lube. Ike's service and prices are sure to please! FRANK PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION (1tc)

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BEAUTY BARGAIN—Oil Permeant, Shampoo, Set and Dry, for \$1.00.—Personality Beauty Shop, 3 blocks east of Church. (1tc)

TRUCKING—Short and long distance hauling, bonded and insured. See Bob Cox, phone 355. (1tc)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4 room house, lot 100x150, close in. \$450. Vacant lots \$50.00 and up; 12 acres, about 50 cult., small payment balance 15 to 20 years; 6 acres well improved, 38 cult., miles; 162 acres, all grass land fenced sheep proof; 52 acres of highway; 6 acres, edge of town, fenced hog proof; 1600 acres good grass, plenty water, about 65 acres in cult., net wire fence, worth money; 19, 18, 27 and 30 acres on highway; 80 acres, \$640.00 225 acres, \$2,500, one-fifth cash balance 20 years. If you want to buy, sell or trade, come to see me.—W. D. Carroll. (1tc)

FOR SALE—150 bales oat and Johnson grass and 100 bale Johnson grass and cane.—Geo. E. Black, Phone R2941, Comanche. (1tc)

REAL ESTATE—I have some real bargains in farms and small ranches and also have some town property for sale. For the last several months people from West Texas have been wanting to buy Comanche farms. By reason of my advertising in local and daily papers my name has become connected with the real estate business all over Texas. If you have anything to sell, I believe I can help you dispose of it. Pate Fagan, Comanche, Texas. (1tp)

PASTURE WANTED For 5 month old Jersey calf. Prefer pasture with water.—Call at Chief. (1tp)

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JUNK IRON IS UP BONES AND METAL

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SPORT SLANTS

BY JAMES WILKERSON

The Indians close the 1939 football season here Thanksgiving, November 30, when they take on their traditional rivals, the De Leon Bears, in an afternoon game scheduled for 2:00 o'clock.

While De Leon is expected to have only an inside chance of upsetting the Indians, when the Indians and the Bears tangle, pre-game dope rarely means a thing.

Captain Johnnie Pate, 160 pound all-district half, and Joe Clate Carnes, one of the outstanding backs of this section will be playing their last game for the locals, with six or seven other seniors, and should be able to uncork a running attack too much for the visiting De Leon team to stop.

Dublin virtually clinched the District 12-A title Friday afternoon at De Leon by crushing Gorman, the only other undefeated team in the district, 20-0.

Dublin plays Hamilton on Nov. 30, Thanksgiving, and by beating or tying the Bulldogs, the Lions annex the championship. If the Bulldogs upset the Lions, Dublin and Gorman go into a tie for top honors.

The Dublin Lions, after disposing of the Indians championship hopes on the week before by coming from behind to down the locals 8-6 in the last four minutes, completely outclassed the Gorman eleven.

The Panthers were helpless on offense against the Lions, registering only two first downs during the entire game, and never advancing the ball into Dublin territory.

Newcastle and Decatur, undefeated leaders of District 11-A, meet next week for the championship. Dublin will meet the winner of this game for the bi-district title.

The Howard Payne Yellowjackets are in the midst of their most unsuccessful season in Texas Conference history. The Jackets, which have never finished lower than second since the League was established, are now in fifth place.

Howard Payne was roundly outplayed last week by the A.C.C. Wildcats, and lost to the Christians 14-0 in Abilene. The Jackets meet a strong Southwestern Pirate eleven in Georgetown on Thanksgiving, and close the season by playing the powerful Hardin-Simmons Cowboys in Abilene on December 2.

Clipping from the "College Star", campus paper of the Southwest Texas Teachers College: "The big moment of the East Texas game came when Tommy Marshall, tiny Cat quarterback, fought his way off tackle to break into the clear and scampered 40 yards for the only Bobcat score. Marshall fought with every ounce of his 140 pounds during every minute that he played."

East Texas Teachers downed the San Marcos Teachers, 19-6.

Tommy Marshall, former Comanche High School star, is playing his Junior year at San Marcos.

Todd Switzer, another Comanche High School star, is going great at Drake University this fall. Switzer, 195 pound fullback, according to news dispatches from Des Moines, Iowa, is regarded as one of the greatest grid prospects to enroll at Drake in a number of years.

Lamkin

"Puss" Tatum returned last week from California. Harvey Hayes is spending this week in Waco, in the Veterans Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

Ed Thomas has been quite ill for the past few days. Homer Miller, T. Brandt, and Truett Stewart have gone deer hunting this week.

Truett Stewart, Mrs. Jim Stewart, and Mrs. Albert Lawson went to Purvis Sunday to visit Hum Woods, who has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lynch of Baggett and spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Lynch.

Miss Geraldine Gleason of Gustine visited Louise Turney Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace of Abilene visited relatives here the past week.

Misses Jo Rae White and Mary Frances Joy of Dublin were weekend visitors here.

Miss Dorothy Nelson of Gustine visited Alice Lawson over the weekend.

Morton's Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson spent the week-end at Dallas with his brother, Vernell Simpson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown and son of Dublin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josil Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray announce the birth of a son on Nov. 6th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Braswell on Nov. 12.

Rev. Calhoun, the new Methodist Circuit preacher, held services at each of the four churches of his charge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morgan and son, Kenneth attended the Morton reunion at Harbon Sunday.

Miss Doris Harrell spent the week-end at Rucker with Miss Sue Pittman.

County Boys Now Tarleton Boxers

L. C. Locke of Proctor, 140 pound welterweight, and J. K. Wilhelm of Comanche, have entered the Purple Gloves boxing tournament which starts at Tarleton College this week. Wilhelm, who weighs 170, is in the light-heavyweight division.

Starting a few years ago, this tournament has since become one of the recognized athletic events of the year. At the present thirty-eight contestants have entered the matches. The winners will probably represent the college in the Golden Glove eliminations to be held later. Every weight from flyweight to heavyweight is represented.

PREDICTS FUTURE FOR CHIEF WRITERS

To The Chief: You are getting out a splendid paper. Moreover, I want to make a prediction: You have two associates, now mere lads, who, if nothing happens to set back their progress, will be in the forefront of the country newspaper fraternity in a few years. I mean James Wilkerson and Bob Carpenter. Both are talented young men. A funny fact in The Chief's history is that during its 66 years, there have been but a few in which a relative of Beeman, the founder or of the Russell family have not been associated with it.

—L. B. Russell.

MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS THURSDAY AT HASSE

Mrs. Benue Davis entertained at her home in Hasse last Thursday afternoon with a surprise party, honoring Mrs. Robert Sneed.

Those attending included Mrs. Willie McNutt, Mrs. Connie Haynie, Mrs. Montie Stark, Mrs. Mandelene Proffitt, Mrs. Dulan Sneed, Mrs. Dollie Sneed, Mrs. Lizzie McIntire, Mrs. Della Webb, Mrs. Ruby Elliott, Mrs. Ozella King, Mrs. S. T. Smallwood, Mrs. Jewell Miller, Mrs. Lemoine Lee, Miss Lottie Black, Mrs. Myrtle Cox, Miss Neva Stark, Mrs. Joe B. Lee, Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, Mrs. Lola McElroy, Mrs. Faye Rush, Mrs. Marie Greenlee, Mrs. Lillie Mae Henry, Mrs. Jane Elliott, Mrs. Nannie Elliott, Mrs. E. T. Tackett, Mrs. Dora Carter, Mrs. Opal Carter, Mrs. Inez Craig, Mrs. Ed Huffman, Mrs. Ola Rush, Mrs. Odessa McDonald, Mrs. Angie Reed, Mrs. Ruth Reed, Mrs. Lillian Games, Mrs. Loretta Reed, Mrs. Alma Bee Elliott, Mrs. Robert Sneed.

Those from Downing present were Mrs. John D. Scott, Mrs. Andy Scott, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Ben Hulsey, Mrs. Edith Humphries, Mrs. Ithelm Loudemilk. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of hot chocolate, fruit and cake were served.

COMANCHE F.F.A. NEWS (By Chapter Reporter)

The Comanche Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its meeting Wednesday night, Nov. 22 at the Comanche high school with twenty-seven members present. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a Chapter Sweetheart.

The Chapter elected Miss Neva Willford to the sweetheart post, over several candidates. She is a Senior in Comanche High School and has been in the Band for several years, and is very popular among the students.

Bibb

Elloise Drennan of South Texas is visiting her father, Lee Drennan this week.

Catherine Allen of Stag Creek spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Kilgore.

Inez Butler attended a birthday dinner at Mrs. Joe Burns' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaRoque spent Sunday in the Pat Scott home.

Mrs. H. A. Cox has gone to Stanton to visit a daughter, Mrs. John Aichison.

Juanita and Nelda Summers spent Saturday night with Mary Joe LaRoque.

Fairview

Miss Mary Nichols spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Nichols at Soda Springs.

Earl Brewton, Jr. of the U.S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewton.

Mary Ellen Carlton of Comanche spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll of Soda Springs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boynton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Loudemilk and daughter of Downing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sharp of Hamilton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Sharp, who is ill.

Mrs. W. J. McGinnis had as her week-end guests her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGinnis of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGinnis of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Garner and Jack of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGinnis of Roch.

Church visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Whitfield of Bunyan spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doggett.

Miss Lavelle Keith of Howard Payne College visited her parents here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lovelady and children are visiting in Louisiana.

Rev. Calhoun filled his first appointment in the local church Sunday and Sunday night.

Several members of the Young Peoples League visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Terry Sunday.

The Downing and New Hope softball teams played here Friday. The New Hope girls were winners by a score of 16 to 3, and the New Hope boys won, 16 to 9.

MISS GIBBS ELECTED AS ONE OF BEAUTIES AT LOUISIANA NORMAL

Dorothy Jean Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs, of Brownwood, was elected last week as one of the fifteen beauties of Louisiana State Normal.

Miss Gibbs, member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, was a Freshman campus beauty last year. She will have a page in the college annual this year.

Louisiana State Normal, located at Natchitoches, Louisiana, has an enrollment of over 1700 students.

Hazel Dell

James Hughes, who has been confined to the Dublin Hospital for some time, is reported improved.

The good rains of the past few weeks put sufficient moisture in the ground for sowing grains and breaking land.

A group of young people from Howard Payne College rendered programs at the local church last Sunday morning and night. Dinner was served on the ground at the noon hour. At night, singing was held in connection with the program, with a large number of visitors in attendance.

Hardy McCampbell, of Comanche, former resident of this community, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Smith and son and Miss Freta Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henson of Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Moore recently visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guber and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crosson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crosson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guber Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Grace Spikes spent Sunday evening with Misses Dorothy and Pauline Richey.

Several from Hazel Dell attended the ball games at Lamkin Saturday and Sunday night.

Miss Dorothy Mae Pettijohn spent Sunday evening with Miss Lois Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Guber are visiting in West Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes over the weekend were Mrs. Addie Guyer, Roy Dale Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen, Mrs. Velma Butler, and Charles Dale Butler of Dickens County.

Visitors from Proctor, Lamkin, Wilson, and Gustine, attended singing here Sunday night.

Mrs. W. A. Bryson and daughter, Zoetta Bryson are in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCool visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Westfall Sunday.

Mesdames Belve and S. B. Bean spent Wednesday in Brownwood.

The Harmony Club house was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Thursday afternoon when friends entertained for Mrs. R. W. Pate of Comanche. Mrs. Frank Phifer had charge of the games. Those present were the honoree, Mrs. Phifer, Mrs. John Jacobs, Mrs. Pate, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Euell McDonald and Mrs. Vinnie Harris of Comanche. Mrs. T. A. McDonald, Jr. and Mrs. Preston Couch of Pettit, Mrs. T. A. McDonald, Sr. of Newburg, Miss Frances DeWitt, Mrs. Delbert Lane, Mrs. Clint Edgars of Mercer Creek, Mrs. S. J. Witten, Mrs. L. O. Hallmark and Miss Gladys Witten of Turkey Peak, Mrs. Jack Driscoll of Pompey, Mrs. George Guber, Mrs. S. B. Bean, Mrs. J. F. Wilhelm, Mrs. J. C. Gotcher, Mrs. Turner Sanders, Mrs. T. O. Rogers, Mrs. A. W. Wilhelm, Mrs. M. T. Shoemaker, Mrs. O. B. Phillips, Mrs. Z. T. Edwards, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm, Mrs. M. E. Owen, Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Misses Myrle Shoemaker and Rena Owen.

On account of Thanksgiving, the next regular meeting of the Good Will Club will be held on Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carlisle, Mrs. Birdie Carlisle and Mrs. Jack Driscoll of Pompey spent Thursday with Belve and S. B. Bean and their families.

N. B. Rutherford and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford visited J. J. Rogers and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Rogers spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Turner at Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and little daughter of Coleman were also visitors there.

George Ollie Fletcher of Mercer Gap visited Turner Sanders and family Sunday.

J. C. Tyson, octogenarian, who makes his home here with his daughter, Mrs. O. B. Phillips, had a letter this week from a younger brother in North Carolina from whom he had received no word in over fifty years.

The Downing and New Hope softball teams played here Friday. The New Hope girls were winners by a score of 16 to 3, and the New Hope boys won, 16 to 9.

Indians Trample B'wood B 32-0 Thursday Night

Using three complete teams, the Comanche High School Indians crushed Brownwood B squad here Thursday night 32-0.

The Indians scored early in the first quarter when Joe Clate Carnes, outstanding Indian half, went eighty-six yards off tackle for a touchdown. Carnes added the extra point by placement.

Captain Johnnie Pate scored the second Indian score of the night, taking a pass from Hicks from the Lion twenty. Pate scored again on an off tackle smash from the Brownwood one yard line.

Bernard Edwards intercepted a Brownwood pass and ran it back forty yards to give the Indians their fourth touchdown. A thirty yard pass from Hicks to Coker finished the Comanche scoring.

Bernard Edwards, Indian center, and Gilliam, tackle, turned in the best defensive game of the night; while Carnes sparked the Comanche offense. Captain Pate and Hicks also turned in good games offensively.

Get your butter paper and cartons at The Chief.

Trinity

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frank and family visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Solomon and family of Cisco were week-end guests of Bob Solomon and family.

Guests in the home of Bob Solomon and family last Sunday included Gilder Chupp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon of New Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cook and baby of Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Welch and family of Hasse visited Mrs. Lizzie Welch Sunday.

Harold Frank and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith at Duster.

Several from this community spent trades day in Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Mull of Beattie visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Culbertson Sunday.

PALACE GUSTINE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY: 24-25

Buck Jones In "OVERLAND EXPRESS"

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW SUNDAY-MONDAY: 25-27

Wallace Beery, Chester Morris, Virginia Grey In "THUNDER AFOAT"

TUE-WED-THUR: 28-30

Ann Sheridan And The Dead End Kids In "ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES"

Trinity

A pie supper will be held at the Sand Hill Church house Thursday night, November 23. Proceeds will be used to repair the piano, for lighting purposes and other needs. Good singing and other features will be given in connection with the sale. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a pie.

LYRIC THEATRE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

THUR-FRI-SAT: 23-25

WILLIAM POWELL MYRNA LOY

—in—

'Another Thin Man'

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY-MONDAY: 25-27

JOAN BENNETT

—in—

'The Housekeeper's Daughter'

TUE-WED: 28-29

JACKIE COOPER BETTY FIELDS

—in—

'What A Life'

PIGGY WIGGLY

OWNED AND OPERATED BY W. H. THATE

NEW FLOUR Sale CAR

48 Lb. Sack Gilt Edge . . . 99¢

48 Lb. Sack Dress Print . \$1.19

Bulk Cocoanut Lb. 15¢

SHORTENING 8 Lb. Crt. 67¢

Cranberries Quart 15¢

Stock SALT 100 Lb. Sack 55¢

Bulk Pitted Dates Lb. 15¢

Syrup East Texas Ribbon Cane Gal. 49¢

Bulk Fruit Cake Ingredients

Cherries, Citron, Pineapple, Currants, Fruit Cake Mix, Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Pecans . . SPECIAL PRICES

Odd Sliced BACON Lb. 10¢

Beef ROAST Lb. 15¢

CHOICE FED BABY BEEF—TRY OUR MARKET.

HOT BARBECUE

WE WILL HAVE FOR THANKSGIVING, DRESSED TURKEYS, DRESSED HENS, DRESSED FRYERS.

Pettit

The Pettit ball team attended the tournament at Lamkin over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lockridge and children of Downing visited friends here Sunday.
Billie Ramsey of Waco visited relatives here Sunday.
John Odom of Waco visited

home folks here over the week-end.

David, little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, is reported ill. The Worker's Conference will be held at the church here this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perkins and children visited her brother, Emmett Cunningham and family Sunday.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY OF COMANCHE,

BY H. R. JONES, CITY TREASURER OF COMANCHE, TEXAS, FROM APRIL 30, 1939 TO OCTOBER 31, 1939, INCLUSIVE:

GENERAL FUND

Balance 4-30-39 O. D.	26,745.83	
To Amount received 4-30-39 to 10-31-39	2,958.82	
To amount paid out 4-30-39 to 10-31-39		4,002.85
Amount to balance 10-31-39 O. D.	27,789.86	
\$27,789.86 Balance	30,748.68	30,748.68

WATER WORKS FUND

Balance 4-30-39	51,084.34	
To amount received 4-30-39 to 10-31-39	6,557.54	
To amount paid out 4-30-39 to 10-31-39		3,400.15
Amount to balance 10-31-39	54,241.73	
\$54,241.73 Balance	57,641.88	57,641.88

SEWERAGE FUND

Balance 4-30-39	3,463.83	
To amount received 4-30-39 to 10-31-39	2,116.20	
To amount paid out 4-30-39 to 10-31-39		1,416.89
Amount to balance 10-31-39	5,580.03	5,580.03
\$4,163.14 Balance	5,580.03	5,580.03

STREET FUND

Balance 4-30-39 O. D.	27,272.96	
To amount received 4-30-39 to 10-31-39	987.55	
To amount paid out 4-30-39 to 10-31-39		2,058.52
Amount to balance 10-31-39 O. D.	28,343.93	
\$28,343.93 O. D. Balance	29,331.48	29,331.48

INTEREST FUND

Balance 4-30-39	3,073.71	
To amount received 4-30-39 to 10-31-39	3,070.17	
To amount paid out 4-30-39 to 10-31-39		4,502.76
Amount to balance 10-31-39	6,143.88	6,143.88
\$1,641.12 Balance	6,143.88	6,143.88

SINKING FUND

Balance 4-30-39	1,090.87	
To amount received 4-30-39 to 10-31-39	2,022.83	
To amount paid out 4-30-39 to 10-31-39		2,502.00
Amount to balance 10-31-39	3,113.70	3,113.70
\$611.70 Balance	3,113.70	3,113.70

PARK FUND

Balance 4-30-39 O. D.	56.67	
To Amount received 4-30-39 to 10-31-39	593.25	
To amount paid out 4-30-39 to 10-31-39		1,458.15
Amount to balance 10-31-39 O. D.	921.57	
\$921.57 O. D. Balance	1,514.82	1,514.82

The above report of the City of Comanche as of October 31st, 1939, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. COLEMAN, Mayor.
H. R. JONES, Secretary-Treasurer

The City of Comanche holds as an Investment for the Sinking Fund Account \$17,000.00 of the City of Comanche Bonds.
Total Amount of All Bonds outstanding 10-31-39 \$180,500.00
Total Amount of All Warrants outstanding 10-31-39 \$ 3,677.28
Total Indebtedness of City of Comanche 10-31-39 \$184,177.28

Macksville

Mrs. Weldon Gleaton visited Mrs. Wade Porter Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Doris Cates of Energy visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter and son, Sidney, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Clark at Comanche Sunday night.

Mrs. A. F. Gaines was honored was a surprise house warming Friday evening. A number of friends gathered at her home at about 1:30 o'clock and chatted and admired her new home. They were served refreshments of delicious cookies and hot chocolate by Mrs. Lonnie Livingstone and Miss Lucille Skinner.

Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. North Carter of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam C. Carter and family.

Gaynell Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Elaine Wagner of Comanche spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ripley have moved to the Beattie community. Rev. Roger Smith will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Several from here attended the ball games at Sidney Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnay Leach and baby of Brownwood spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geyer spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Cotton Grove.

Charles Carter has returned to his home here, after working six weeks at Menard.

Elm Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurt near Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sartor visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Reed spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Loudermilk near Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buckmaster spent Sunday with relatives near Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reed and Mrs. Fred Ferrell of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Summers of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hurt.

Several from here attended the singing at Mount Pleasant Sunday night.

There will be preaching here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Creamer-Union

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson and family are visiting relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

George Nelson of Fort Worth visited his brother, Joe Nelson part of last week.

Mrs. L. H. Creamer and Mrs. Jess Bolin spent the week-end with Mrs. Barney Creamer at San Antonio.

L. H. Creamer has returned home from a deer hunt near Austin. He was accompanied by his three sons, J. C., Wardell, and Barney Creamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ladd and son, Gayle, visited his mother, Mrs. T. K. Ladd Sunday.

Dave Isham and sons, Edward and Euell visited friends in this community Sunday.

Miss Billie Vick of Kilgore spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vick.

Corene and Willis Steward were visitors in Maxwell Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whitehead and children of Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell last week-end.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Florence Barkley is spending the week in Desdemona with her sister, Mrs. Tom Nabers.

Misses Una May Hellums, Bessie Lee Morris, members of the Senior class, pep squad and basketball team of Rising Star High School, were week-end guests in the home of their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Lena Jones and Will H. Jones, during the Sidney tournament.

Mrs. P. E. Langley of Houston came in Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson.

Buster Bishop and Orval Houck are now at work at Tupin's Jewelry Shop taking a special training course in watch-making. Jim Gray has been at work at the Tupin Jewelry for three months as a student.

R. C. Morris of Carbon has returned home after spending several days of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Doc McNutt.

Mrs. Inez Cathery of San Angelo spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Vas Preston.

Vas Preston, local cafe proprietor, is now at work in his cafe, after being ill at home for the last few weeks.

John A. Mohon and son, Richard, visited Cage Mohon in DeLeon Sunday.

Chester McKinzie spent Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble of Gorman were Comanche visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson and daughter, Audine, of Dublin have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wright of Comanche.

Robert Eaton, JTAC student, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frozard spent Sunday in Gorman with her mother, Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

Miss Verna Castleberry spent Sunday in Ranger with her parents.

E. B. Smith of Wichita Falls and Oddy Kinney of Stamford visited George Clarke over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Carter were Goldthwaite visitors Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Ory attended the University of Texas-T.C.U. game at Austin Saturday.

Miss Neva Cox of Stephenville visited Miss Mattie Lou Brannon in Comanche last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danforth Wilkerson of Hamilton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkerson.

Mrs. O. A. Brazier spent the week-end in Goldthwaite with Mrs. E. T. Cunningham.

J. B. Dupuy was an Austin visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rambo, of Gustine.

Hollis Isham, G. Vineyard, Marion Wetzel, and James Hampton, Daniel Baker College students, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall and son of Stephenville spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

M. G. Lowry was a Comanche visitor this week. Mr. Lowry, formerly with the City Bakery of Comanche, sold his Throckmorton Bakery last week and purchased a bakery at Lampasas.

Joe Clate Carnes spent the week-end with his brother, J. B. Carnes in Stamford.

Jean Howard spent the week-end with friends in Brownwood.

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Homecoming For Mrs. D. F. Franks On 72nd Birthday

Mrs. D. C. Franks of Comanche celebrated her seventy-second birthday with a surprise homecoming Sunday, November 5, with all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and in-laws present except one.

As she is known by her relatives and friends, was taken to the home of her sister-in-law, Aunt Mary Denny, and remained there until all the children had arrived. When she returned, she found all of them there, which was a most pleasant surprise. Although this was Mother Franks' seventy-second birthday, she can still use all of her faculties, and much better than most people her age, and she is in fairly good health.

Among those present to enjoy this celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks and daughters, Mary Ruth and Nancy Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neil and daughter, Martha Faye; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaub, all of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Franks and son, Richard Ellis, of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Franks and son, Charles, of Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Moore and daughter, Frances LaVerne, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Franks and sons, Jack, Gayle and Elmer, and Raymond Franks and son, Skipper, all of near Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. John Franks and daughters, Vera, Winnie Pearl, Mary Lou, and Bettye, of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children, Earnest, Robert, Earline, Ramona Faye, and Georgia Anne, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus O'Dell, Miss Evelyn Dalton, and Miss Velda Franks, and Aunt Mary Denny, of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Relatives and friends met at the home of "Uncle Joe" and "Aunt Katie" Burns in the Cotton Grove community Friday, Nov. 17, to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. "Uncle Joe" and "Aunt Katie" are pioneer residents of the Cotton Grove community, having lived there forty years.

A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at noon by the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burns, Hugh O'Brien and son, Monselle; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor and son, Cecil; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and son, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Mathews and son, Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberson and children, Charlie, Erma Dean and Eloise, and a little grandson, Charlie; Mrs. Inez Butler of Sidney, Mrs. Rauhut and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and son of Comanche.

The afternoon was spent in reviewing old times and kodaking.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF MRS. MACK HENSON

(By Mrs. Roy Henson)

Mrs. Mack Henson died at her home in the Newburg community Nov. 4, 1939, at 8:30 o'clock p.m.

She had sent for her two married sons who live in the Pettit community, to come and take supper with her and come prepared to spend the night.

Mrs. Roy Henson was the first to arrive and Mrs. Henson met her as usual. They went about getting the supper, and during the time, Mrs. Henson kept telling Mrs. Roy Henson where she could find certain articles should they be needed the next day.

She rushed through supper, offering no conversation except when spoken to, and her eyes would often fill with tears.

She had something to say to all the grandchildren, loving them as usual.

After entering the living room she sat with the children, talking very little, but asking for the youngest boy to get dressed and come in the room. She never mentioned to them that she had taken poison until she was in convulsions. She died with only the children present, before help or doctors arrived.

Mary Susanna Lewis was born Nov. 18, 1882. She was married to Mack Henson Dec. 19, 1900. To this union eight children were born, seven sons and one daughter. Mr. Henson and the daughter preceded her in death.

She is survived by the sons Roy, Willie Mack and Burton Henson of Pettit, Dick and George Henson of San Angelo, Fred Henson of Eola and Derette Henson of Visalia, California. All were present for the funeral except Derette.

Other survivors are her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. Bob Willis of Mullin, and four brothers Dr. G. L. Lewis and Arch Lewis of San Angelo, Jim Lewis of Bangs and Joe Lewis of Brownwood.

The entire community feels the loss of this good mother, and the church remembers the vacant seat. She was a faithful member, always helping others. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Pettit.

Funeral services were held at Newburg at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5. Services were conducted by Rev. Walter Scott her pastor, assisted by Rev. McGinnis of Gustine, Rev. Strother of Newburg, and Rev. Bradford of Brownwood.

She left a note begging the children not to grieve, stating that she was happy to go and was expecting to meet them all in the Great Beyond. May God comfort their hearts in this dark hour, is our prayer.

PROCTOR SCHOOL CLASSES PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF RUTH COULTER

The Senior and Junior Classes of Proctor High School wish to dedicate the following to the friends left behind. We wish to express our deep regret of sorrow in the loss of our classmate, Edna Ruth Coulter, who so young, has been called home to rest.

As the ninth day of November, 1939, was drawing to a close, the Angel of Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Coulter, and hovered over the prostrate form of the daughter, Edna Ruth, and at 10:30 o'clock bore her spirit away to God who gave it, so quietly and gently, the watchers scarce knew when it took its flight.

For fifteen years, eight months, and thirteen days, she brought only joy and brightness into the now desolate home. As a daughter and sister, she was the light and life of her home; always so loving, so devoted, so self-sacrificing.

As a friend, she was generous and true; always ready to help and serve others in every way possible. Her friends were limited only by those who knew her. She always had a bright smile and cheerful word for all.

Since last July three years ago, she had been a member of the Proctor Baptist Church, and to her Christian character, we have not the shadow of a doubt. And that when she was summoned to "come up higher," she was ready to go, as pure and white as the snow-flakes which fall so fast and gently upon her tomb, as if Angels scattered them there. The ransomed soul shall enter into rest. We weep, we mourn for our friend, but not as those who have no hope, and may God in His infinite mercy, comfort the heart-broken mother and father, brothers and sisters, and guide us all by His word and spirit in the way of truth and righteousness.

Adding machine paper at Chief Office.

Gilbert Lane Weds Louise Moreland

Gilbert Lane, son of Mrs. Besie Lane of the Board Church community, was married to Miss Louise Moreland of Lakeview, Hall County, at the home of his mother Saturday night. Rev. J. W. Reynolds performed the ceremony.

Among the out-of-county people who attended the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moreland of Hall County. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will make their home in the Board Church community.

JOHN DAWSON WARING III WINS ATHLETIC INSIGNIA

Mercedburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—John Dawson Waring III, of Comanche, Texas, was awarded a soccer numeral for the fall term of the Mercedburg Academy athletic program according to the announcement of Head Master

Boyd Edwards in the daily assembly. A total of 107 awards were made.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Waring Jr. of Comanche, Texas.

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Working At Indian Creek Church Is Set For This Afternoon

A working has been set for this afternoon at Indian Creek beginning at 1:00 o'clock according to Mrs. W. A. Tipps.

Part of the afternoon will be spent in cleaning and beautifying the cemetery and the remainder in cutting wood for the church according to Mrs. Tipps who suggests that as many come as can and to bring axes and tools.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Did you know we have singing every second and fourth Sunday night at Indian Creek Church? Well, we do. Come and be with us.—E. W. Woolsey, president.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. R. Gordon, Pastor

The new Conference year started off with fine interest last Sunday. Large congregations were in attendance at all services and a fine spirit prevailed. Starting off with the new year many of the members made a fine start. This is as it should be. If you were not among them last Sunday let this be the time you join in with your brethren in their fine march toward God and goodness. Many of our friends worshipped with us last Sunday. We are always glad to have friends visit and worship with us. We like to visit our neighbors once in a while and worship with them. In fact would we not miss much of the joy of living if we could not visit each other in our homes and churches, shops and farms and all the other places where men live.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Epworth Leagues at 6:15 p. m. Please note the time of meeting for the evening worship, 7:00 o'clock.

Attend the Union Thanksgiving Service at the High School next Wednesday night with your friends and neighbors.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT ST. MATTHEWS

There will be services Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Matthews Episcopal Church.
Rev. L. S. Jeffereys of Brownwood will preach.

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C. L. Huett Honored By Maytag Company At Abilene Banquet

C. L. Huett of the Service Drug Store, of Comanche, was honored recently at a banquet given by the Maytag Company at Abilene. The following two news items are taken from the Maytag Field Notes:

At a meeting of the Abilene Region last Tuesday night, Dealer C. L. Huett of Comanche was honored; having won the recent World's Fair contest trip. The banquet was a typical Thanksgiving turkey dinner and music was furnished throughout the evening by the Hardin-Simmons Marimba Band.

Talks were made by Dealer C. L. Huett of Comanche on Why We Won. Dealer Charlie Johnson of Abilene on What Makes A Winner. And President Walter Rogers gave the most impressive talk this region has ever heard on To Make Each Saleman A Winner For Himself.

Dealer C. L. Huett, Comanche recently demonstrated the Maytag Ironer to his banker's wife, and left the Ironer in the home for use with the next week's laundering—a few days later he received a check for the full amount of the Ironer. Mr. Huett is enthusiastic over prospects for Ironer sales.

MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

Quite often some one will ask me where Mount Pleasant is. It is three miles north of Comanche in the forks of the roads leading north and east. It is the church where the Sunday School Superintendent says a person is never a stranger but once.

Next Lord's Day is our regular preaching day. Your presence is always appreciated. Your absence is felt with regrets.

The first symptom of a back-slidden condition is to without a reason absent yourself from attending church. The best sign of a revived life, is when one can in all sincerity say, I was glad when he said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

—Gordon Barrett, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon, "Some Essential Marks of a Christian."

7:15 p. m. Evening Sermon, "God Over All."
Monday, 4:00 p. m. Women's Bible Study Class, Mrs. J. B. Allcorn, leader.

Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting.
A warm welcome to all who worship with us.

—E. M. Shepard, Minister.

SAM HOWELL HONORED ON BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

On Sunday, Nov. 19th, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell gathered at their home and honored Mr. Howell on his sixty-fifth birthday, each one bringing a basket for the noon lunch. Mr. Howell received many nice gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whitehead and children of Ralls. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Howell and children. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howell and son. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Stanton and children. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vineyard and son, all of Comanche. One daughter, Mrs. John Boswell of Nocona, was absent.

Friends present were Mrs. M. E. Stanton, Miss Sible Lamb, and G. W. Whitehead of Stamford.

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones of Roby were recent visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crisp have moved into their new home on Fifth Street, which they recently purchased.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkerson and family left last Wednesday for their new appointment in Strawn, where Mr. Wilkerson will serve as pastor of the Methodist Church for the coming year.

Miss Blanche Dabney and a party of friends from Comanche were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney.

Mrs. Lellah Hicks and Mrs. W. D. Hobson were shopping in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. D. Williams and family arrived last Wednesday from Venus, and Rev. Williams will serve the Methodist Church here for the next year.

Good Advice

BY GORDON BARRETT

Someone wrote, no one knows who it was, "Learn as if you were to live forever. Live as though you were to die tomorrow."

Most people have to work provided they can find something to do. And if they have nothing to do, they are less prepared to learn than they would be if they had more work than they could do. What we learn is not going to bring much comfort to us unless we have so thoroughly learned it that we can pass our knowledge on to others.

Solomon said his father told him to "Get wisdom, get understanding; forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Wisdom mis the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding. Exalt her and she shall promote thee; she shall bring thee to honor, when thou dost embrace her."

Sages, seers, statesmen, and diplomats did not attain unto such by chance; but while the masses were chasing what the world calls a good time, these men were delving into the depths of the most profound things.

No matter what we have learned, nor how well we have learned it; we will fail in the final examination, unless we have learned to love and trust the world's greatest teacher, The Lord Jesus Christ.

There is only one book in all the world from whose pages we may learn of our origin; what we are here for; and where our spirits will go at death. And yet, that book, the Bible, is woefully neglected.

Living and learning just about constitutes life anyway. "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." Our conduct is the outward manifestation of our inmost thoughts.

Some twenty-four years ago, a beautiful young woman and her sister came into my study. As they entered the study, there was an outward manifestation of grief and happiness. But back of that outward manifestation, I at once discerned that way down deep in her heart, there was a surging sea of gloom and despair. In our conversation, she screamed a loud, long, and desolate scream and said, "My God! I never thought I would come to this." With pleasure, I helped her back to herself and happiness again. But after all, memories lingered that time cannot erase.

I stand ready to respond to the call of any person who has had a wreck along the highway of life. But is it not far better that we learn how to live so as not to have the wrecks?

"I hold no dreams of fortunes vast. Nor seek undying fame; I do not ask, when life is past, That many know my name."

I may not own the skill to rise To glory's topmost height, Nor win a place among the wise But I can keep the right. And I can live my life on earth Contented to the end. If but a few shall know my worth And proudly call me friend."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to our loyal friends during our hour of sorrow in the loss of our wife and mother.—J. C. Waites, Mrs. Lillian Young and family.

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Mrs. Rudd's Pupils In Studio Musicales

The first of a series of studio musicales was given this week by the piano class of Mrs. Ruby Rudd. Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, the Fall class from the West Ward School was presented in solo and two piano work, with the parents as guests.

In this group were Peggy Huett, Patsy McNutt, Mary Ruth Ligon, Sue Massingill, Virginia Ligon, Patsy Jenkins, and Laverne Wells. Wednesday afternoon at four-twenty, the mothers of a group were guests at a Bach program. The first of the program was a discussion of the master composer and his works. Myrtle Lou Hasley gave the story of his life.

Twelve compositions were discussed and played. Those appearing in this group were Sara Lou McCarroll, Elma Ann Jeanes, Mary Belle Richards, Vonnell Briscoe, Ina B. Burks, Jan Franks, and Jo Ann Jenkins.

Also appearing in the Wednesday musicales were Mary Catherine Slider, Neva Freeman, and Helen Slider, who played piano solos, duets and two piano numbers.

The second program will be a study of Beethoven and his compositions.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching services at our church Sunday morning or Sunday evening on account of Mrs. Klingman's illness.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and Communion at 11:00 a. m. —Church Board.

Funeral Rites For J. C. Gaines Held Thursday Afternoon

John Calvin Gaines, Sr., 71, died at his home at Proctor Wednesday after a long illness. Mr. Gaines was stricken with paralysis sixteen years ago.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, November 23, at the Proctor Methodist Church. Interment was at Graham Chapel Cemetery.

John Calvin Gaines was born October 20, 1868 in Alpine, Alabama. He was the son of Franklin and Eliza Gaines, pioneer settlers in Comanche County, coming to Texas in 1886.

Mr. Gaines married Miss Rhoda A. Williams of Proctor on December 18, 1892. He is survived by his wife and three children. The children are John C. Gaines, Jr., of Proctor, Frank Gaines of Lubbock and Mrs. Rhoda Gaines Davis. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Evelyn, Rhoda, Kathleen, and Kenneth Davis, Jr., of Austin; and a brother, J. W. Gaines of Proctor.

He joined the Baptist Church of Proctor when twenty-one years old, but later transferred membership to the Graham Chapel Methodist Church, where he was a member until his death.

Mr. Gaines was a farmer in the Graham Chapel community for approximately thirty-five years, before being stricken with paralysis sixteen years ago. Since that time, he has lived in Proctor.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE GUSTINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Owing to some jury cases that were in progress and next week being set aside for a murder case, it was necessary to set my case, that is, The Gustine Independent School District vs. L. H. Creamer, for Monday week, December 4th.

I am sorry such had to happen but perhaps we will all be in better shape to present our case, and it will allow me to go at liberty for a few more days and perhaps I can go hunting and kill another buck in the meantime.

Now this is a definite date and the case will come up on Monday, December 4th. Don't forget the date and be present.

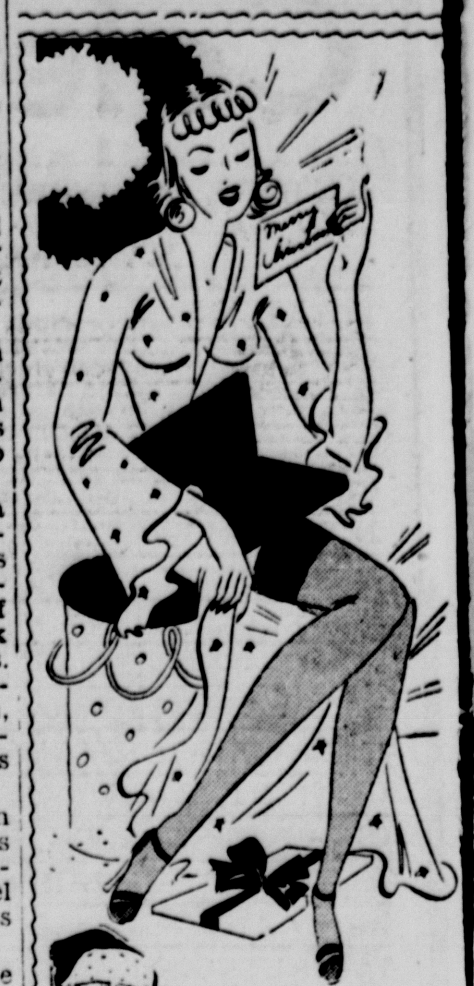
L. H. CREAMER, Defendant in the Case. (adv)

MR. AND MRS. THORPE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

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Ura Mae Hellums of Rising Star visited her aunt, Mrs. Lena Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caraway and sons, Troy and George, Jr., and Misses Smith and Pebble Stewart of Putnam attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Fields of Hasse spent Friday night with Arch Swearingin and family.

Herschel Boggs and Tom Crocker of Texas University spent the week-end with Elwood Boyd.

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Russell In Race For Congress

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, who is now serving his second term in Congress from this district, will have District Judge Sam M. Russell for an opponent, according to the following carried in Tuesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram under a Stephenville date line:

Sam M. Russell of Stephenville, Twenty-Ninth District Judge, has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress from the Seventeenth District.

The son of a farm couple, Russell taught school five years, during which time he began the study of law through a correspondence school. He served in the Army during the World War and completed his law course while still in the service.

In July, 1919, he was appointed Erath County Attorney to serve out an unexpired term. He was elected for two succeeding terms and later was elected District Attorney, also for two terms. After this he became judge of the district, in which office he now is serving his term term.

Judge Russell outlined his platform as follows:

The most important matter confronting the people of this country, as well as myself, is to keep this Nation out of war.

I believe, however, that there is more danger now from the enemies of our country from within its borders than there is without, and I favor adequate methods of uncovering these enemies and sending them back to where they came from. I favor very stringent and restricted immigration laws to keep them out of our country.

Agriculture, with its auxiliary industries, should be protected as well as encouraged, because when that industry fails, a majority of the other industries fail.

Those who are classified under labor and capital should have their constitutional rights protected, but neither should be permitted to crush or destroy the other.

All assistance possible should be given to all who try to own their homes.

I am in favor of strict economy in government, because the government funds are derived from taxes levied against the people, and I believe the taxpayer should be relieved of every burden that is not necessary to carry on our government.

Harmony

Many from this community attended funeral services Tuesday at White Point for Mrs. J. C. Waites, who had been a resident of the adjoining Holcomb community for 27 years.

Mrs. Perry Holmsley of Ozona visited her mother, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Rogers spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Turner at Bethel.

O. B. Phillips and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McDonald, Jr. at Pettit.

Miss Eloise Boyd and Mr. Johnson of Ozona visited in this community last week.

Mrs. J. C. Waites Dies After Illness

Funeral services for Jennie Elizabeth, wife of J. C. Waites, who died Monday afternoon at their home near Comanche, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercer Gap church with Rev. Otis Holladay officiating.

Interment was in White Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Waites was born April 2, 1868 in Nashville, Tennessee and had lived in Comanche County in the Holcomb community for 27 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Young of Democrat; three sisters, Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Zephyr, Mrs. R. L. McCorkle of Sidney and Mrs. W. R. White of Ballinger; one brother, Steve Pitcock of Anson; and three grandchildren.

Former Comanche Woman Dies At O'Donnell, Texas

Mrs. Mollie Conner died at her home in O'Donnell Sunday and funeral services were held there Monday. Mrs. Conner was the former Mollie Pettit, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit, pioneer and substantial citizens of Comanche County.

Brothers and sisters who survive include County Tax Assessor-Collector P. A. Pettit of Comanche who attended the funeral services, and Aaron and Will Pettit of Comanche County. Mrs. John Eanes of Sidney, Mrs. Kitty Pennington of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Canyon, and Harry Pettit of Abernathy.

Mrs. Conner was born in Comanche County but had lived in the West most of the time since

S. J. Criswell Dies At Merkel Home

Samuel Joseph Criswell, 69, long time resident of Comanche County, died November 19 at his home in Merkel. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. T. N. Carter of Comanche and Rev. R. A. Walker at Merkel.

Mr. Criswell was born July 4, 1870 in Groesbeck. He married Miss Samantha Stagner on December 1, 1892 in Comanche, where they made their home for many years.

Seven children were born to this union of which six survive. They are Mrs. Lee Matthews of Comanche, Albert Criswell of Merkel, Mrs. Fred Hurt of San Angelo, Elmer Lee Criswell of Merkel, and Wilmer and Wilber Criswell of Merkel. Their first child, Allie Chester Criswell, died in 1893.

Pall bearers at the Monday services were George Woodrum, Vernon Horton, Masson Barker, Jess Higgins, Earl Watts, and Mr. Palmer.

Flower girls were: Bettie Stagner, Marie Booher, Erma J. McAninch, and Cleo Reese.

Special music was rendered by the Ruthledge Quartet.

Lamkin

The basketball tournament held here the past week-end was well attended. It began Thursday night and continued over Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night. The Pottsville boys came out winners, and were presented with a beautiful trophy. The girls' games resulted in a tie between Lamkin and Gustine. The tie will be played off Friday night, November 24.

her marriage forty years ago where she and her husband reared a large family of children.

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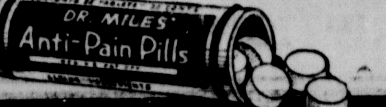
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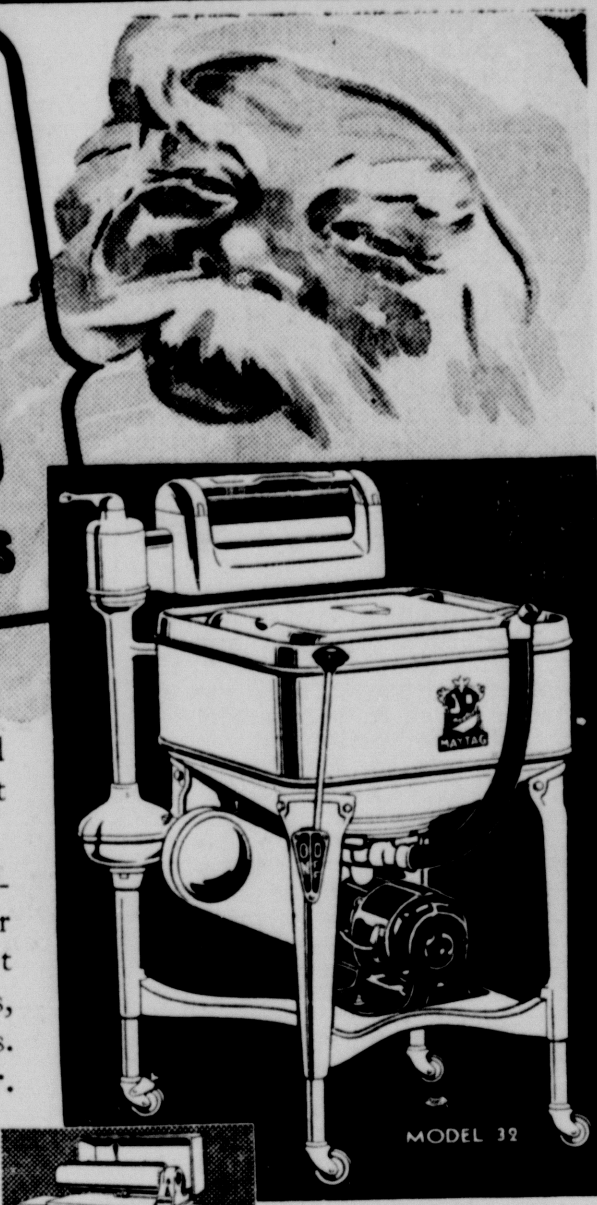
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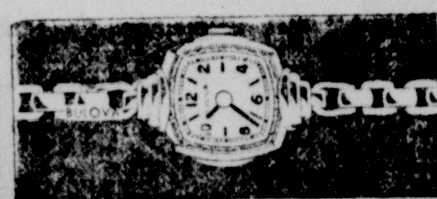
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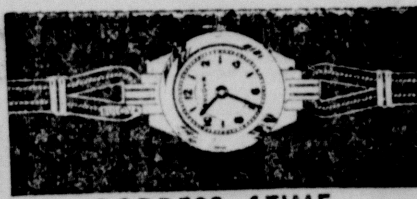
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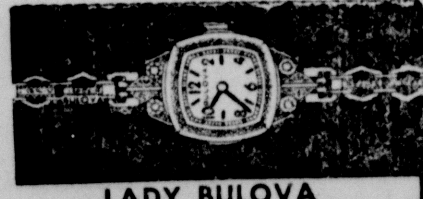
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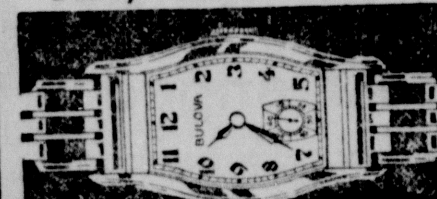
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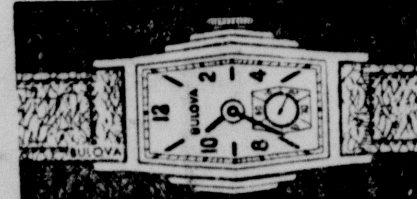
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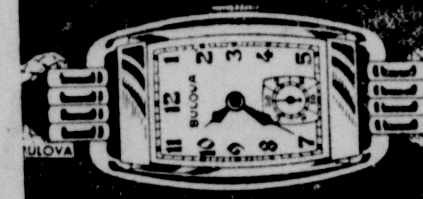
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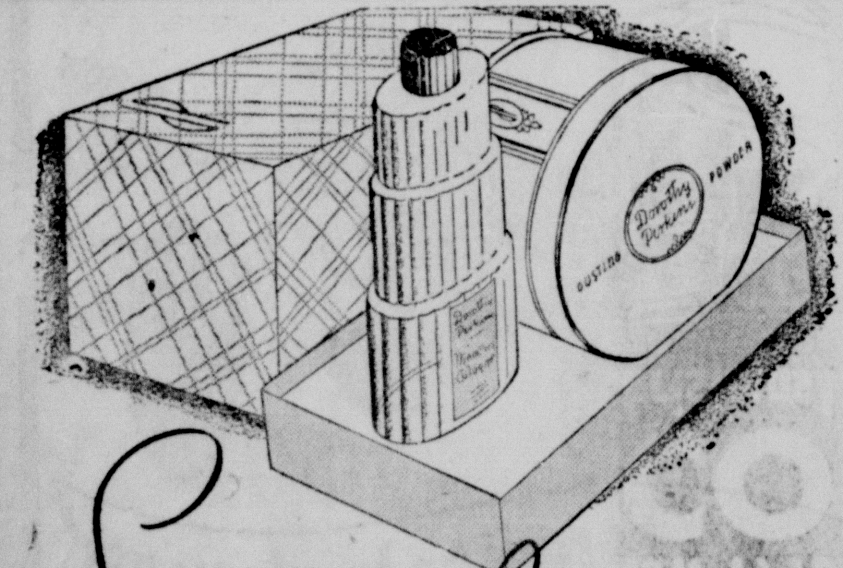
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